

# 3-MILL LEVY NEEDED TO MEET LOSSES IN ASSESSED VALUES

By Ward A. Irvine  
Had the assessed valuation of property in Portland increased year by year as anticipated, the city council would not have been compelled in 1920 and would not now be compelled to ask the people for authorization of an additional 3-mill tax levy.

The limit of taxation for payment of general expenses including maintenance and repair of sewers and paved streets is 8-mills. It was fixed at 8 mills on the theory that the increased value of property from year to year would provide more money from the same levy.

But property values have not increased. The assessed value of Portland property in 1914 was \$314,000,000. In 1915 it was approximately \$308,000,000. In 1916 it was \$302,000,000. It was \$285,000,000 in 1917 and \$284,000,000 in 1918. It rose to \$295,000,000 in 1919 and is \$312,000,000 this year. The assessed valuation for 1921 is estimated at \$312,000,000.

Although the assessed value has actually decreased, the amount of money to come from the levy, and the value of the dollar has dropped to approximately one half, municipal service has extended to keep pace with the growth of the city.

# Associate Justice Attacks Decision In Favor of Drys

Washington, Oct. 20.—(U. N. S.)—Associate Justice Clark of the United States supreme court today attacked the decision of the court in declaring the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act constitutional, when he filed his dissenting opinion to the decision handed down by the court on June 7.

# Secretary Houston Requests Banks to Give Farmers Aid

Washington, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Five of the country's most important financial problems were discussed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston before the convention of the American Bankers' association here today. He outlined the problems and recommended ways for their solution.

# Three Victims Die From Canned Goods Fourth Near Death

Oakland, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Three persons were dead today and another dying from poisoning said to have followed eating a can of string beans and spinach served at a local hospital. The dead are: Dr. Edith Strong of St. Anthony's hospital. Miss Esther Renos, nurse at the hospital. Joseph Freitas, patient. Miss Mary Russell, nurse, was reported near death.

# Three Divorces Granted

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 20.—Three divorces were granted Monday of six tried. Bertha Grubbling was given a divorce from Hugo Grubbling, who is the alleged drunkard. Non-support was the charge on which Norea Slater secured a divorce from Walter Slater. Julia M. Harris was granted a divorce from John Harris.

# PARENT-TEACHER OFFICERS



—Mrs. George W. McMath, director of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association; 2—Mrs. W. J. Kerr, director; 3—Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president; 4—Mrs. M. Walker, director; 5—Mrs. J. F. Risley, corresponding secretary; 6—Mrs. A. F. Flegel, chairman of parent educational bureau; 7—Mrs. F. S. Myers, district vice president; 8—Mrs. J. F. Chapman, director.

# MATRIMONIAL AD 'VICTIM' DECLARES HE WAS DUPED

Details of a courtship and marriage by way of the matrimonial advertisement route, and its disastrous ending, are set forth in a suit for annulment filed Tuesday by Anthony Dolecki against Marie Dolecki, who, he asserts, is Mrs. De Snell, wife of an architect on Butte, Mont. The complaint was prepared and filed by Morris Goldstein, and it is, in reality, a vivid "short story."

It relates that Dolecki was a bachelor and lonesome and that a matrimonial paper came to his hands containing the advertisement of the woman who wanted a husband and had plenty of money for both. It tells of the courtship which took Dolecki to Butte, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and back to Portland in his "chase" for the woman, who from time to time demanded money on various pretexts and of their final meeting and marriage by Judge Gatens in Portland, previous to which event the bride-to-be had "grabbed off" three of his pay checks totaling \$17.50.

# Ex-Oregon Convict, J. Claudius, Sought In Denton Mystery

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—San Francisco police today started searching for James Burt Claudius, said to be a fugitive parole violator, in connection with the murder of Jacob C. Denton, Los Angeles mining man.

# Quarantine Barracks Topped Unseen; Removal Is Ordered

The city council today appointed Commissioners Mann and Barbur as a committee to effect the removal of the former influenza quarantine barracks from the grounds at the Multnomah county hospital, South Portland. The barracks were described as unsightly.

# Union Pacific Co. Officials to Arrive In City Thursday

Officials of the Union Pacific railway system who are now engaged in making their annual inspection trip, will arrive in Portland at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning to remain until 7 a. m. when they will leave for the North. The party will return to this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning to remain for a few days.

# ONTARIO REQUESTS PORTLAND'S AID IN RECLAIMING LAND

By Fred Lockley  
(Journal Staff Correspondent)  
Ontario, Or., Oct. 20.—Ontario did itself proud in the warmth and cordiality of its welcome to the Portland business men. Nearly 200 sat down to a "Grown in Ontario" banquet given by the Portland visitors to the citizens of Ontario. Celery and apples, chicken and potatoes, corn, milk, butter and all the other good things served at the banquet were grown right here in Ontario.

# SONGS MAKE HIT

Songs and local parodies, fictitious telegrams and speeches kept the banquet in a festive mood. P. J. Gallagher proved an ideal toastmaster. W. H. Homan welcomed the visitors to the Snake river valley. R. W. Price, former president of the Oregon Hotel Men's association, spoke of the tourist possibilities of the West.

# League Is Extension Of Monroe Doctrine, Asserts Cottrell

Pasco, Wash., Oct. 20.—Following a musical service, by the choir at the Methodist church Sunday night, George F. Cottrell, Democratic candidate for United States senator, spoke on "The League of Nations." He said the league is only an extension of the Monroe doctrine to include the whole world, so that the integrity of every nation may be enforced, not only by the United States, but by the combined strength of all civilized nations.

# Burckhalter Here On Inspection Trip

F. L. Burckhalter, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific railway system, in charge of the Northern district, arrived here this morning to spend a few days familiarizing himself with recent developments in this territory.

# Two Candidates

Governor Cox, at Tulsa, Okla., October 1. "We will accept any reservation that helps to clarify. We will accept any reservation that helps to reassure. We will accept any reservation that helps to strengthen."

# Gov. Cox Scores Senator Lodge In Home State

Boston, Oct. 20.—Governor James M. Cox "slipped up" on a crowd of about 10,000 people who had waited more than two hours for him to appear on the Boston commons here Tuesday night.

# Klamath Boys Will Send Calves to Show

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 20.—Entries at the Pacific National Livestock exposition in Portland, opening November 15, will include 10 calves from the famous Klamath County Boys' Shorthorn Club calf club.

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Although a score of policemen had a lane opened through the crowd, the governor, in an effort to reach the platform as soon as possible, climbed under ropes and snaked his way through the crowd almost unnoticed.

# FINDS LODGE 'NOTORIOUS'

"I have just completed a pilgrimage from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again, visiting almost every state in the Union. I can testify to the truth of the governor's statement, Senator Lodge must be known to every man and woman in every city and village in this land, for wherever I have mentioned his name it has been recognized and greeted, not with cheers, but with jeers; not with applause, but with hisses and loud cries of 'Shame! Shame! Shame!'

# Wilson Kept Faith

"It must be noted that President Wilson kept the faith and secured the adoption of the amendments after a hard fight. But even before the president had a chance to return to Paris the base conspiracy and the infamous round robin was under way, and the nefarious pledge had been made to strangle the treaty to death.

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# FIFTY BEEVES FOR HARDING BARBECUE

By George R. Holmes  
Jackson, Ohio, Oct. 20.—(U. N. S.)—Speaking this afternoon to a great gathering of people at an old-fashioned barbecue, Senator Warren G. Harding charged the Democratic administration with "grotesque inefficiency" and "prodigal waste" in its conduct of the nation's affairs.

# Air Pilot Escapes Storm Death to Hear Of Father's Death

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 20.—(U. N. S.)—Less than an hour after reaching here in a dazed condition from 24 hours' exposure in a terrific blizzard following the collision of his mail airplane with a mountain, Pilot James P. Murray learned of the death of his father in Norwich, Conn. Murray left today by rail for the East to attend the funeral.

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# Mayor's Assailant Fined

Elma, Wash., Oct. 20.—Caney Crisp, a character of Elma, commonly known by the sobriquet of "Bugs," who Saturday evening attacked Mayor J. F. Crook on the street, was fined \$10 on a drunk charge.

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